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15-SUNDAY.	31-TUESDAY.

## MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-  
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

The Wisconsin platform is all right.

Logan county McKinley primary  
tickets are headed with the name of  
Richard J. Oglesby for delegate to the  
national convention for the state at  
large. That suits Decatur Republicans.

Intimation from General Weyler  
that he has been considering the prop-  
riety of resigning is a confession that  
his vigorous policy is not meeting with  
the same success on the field that it did  
on paper.

It is to be hoped the telegram from  
from here to the Springfield papers last  
night that Decatur had gone solidly for  
Cullom will not have the effect it is ex-  
pected to have in Logan county to-day.  
It was a mean trick, which simply shows  
to what lengths men who are not in har-  
mony with the people will go.

## No Reflection On Cullom.

The unanimity with which the voters  
in every precinct last night instructed  
the delegates to the county convention  
to vote McKinley instructions to both  
the state and congressional delegates  
voices the sentiment of 99 out of every  
100 Republicans in the city and the  
country. When fairly considered this  
is no reflection on Senator Cullom of  
our own state who is a candidate for  
president. The Senator is well thought  
of, but he did not become a candidate  
until the masses of Republicans had  
made up their minds that they wanted  
McKinley as a candidate and it was  
then too late to change public sentiment,  
and the fact that it could not be changed  
operated to intensify it. This was par-  
ticularly true in Macon county.

It is well known that when Senator  
Cullom became a candidate a scheme  
was set on foot to secure the delegates  
from Macon and Christian counties and  
those of Logan later on. A number of  
gentlemen from this county were parties  
to this plan, but the organization of the  
McKinley club made it impossible to  
carry it out. Some of those same per-  
sons joined the club and shouted as  
loud and long as anybody for McKin-  
ley.

There are some who believe from  
the actions in the primaries of a few  
men who were in the Cullom deal that  
there is a scheme to trick the Republi-  
cans of Macon county out of their will,  
but this cannot be true. No man would  
dare to carry out any such scheme.  
Should it be attempted it would end the  
political career of everyone engaged in it.  
The Republicans of the county are over-  
whelmingly for McKinley. They said  
so in Decatur township last night by the  
passage of McKinley resolutions in every  
precinct. There can be no mistaking  
the sentiment of Macon county Repub-  
licans.

There are probably a few Republicans  
here who would like to defeat McKinley  
in the district, but they dare not do it  
openly.

Some such individual telegraphed the  
Springfield Journal last night and it  
published it this morning that the  
Decatur primaries last night instructed  
solidly for Cullom, and that the Cullom  
people would control the county conven-  
tion Monday. This falsehood is published in the hope  
that the lie would cause the Logan  
county primaries which are held this  
afternoon to go for Cullom. This would  
take the district away from McKinley.

This simply shows to what extremes  
the few men who seek to defeat the will  
of the people in this district will go to  
accomplish their purpose. It admon-  
ishes the McKinley delegates to the  
county convention Monday to be vigi-  
lant and see that they consent to noth-  
ing unwittingly that will operate to  
complicate matters and endanger the  
chances of McKinley in the district.

## All for McKinley.

The primaries in Decatur township  
held last night by the Republicans in  
every case instructed for McKinley  
which settles the status of the county  
convention at that point. McKinley  
will have the full vote of the delegations  
to the state convention and the con-  
gressional convention. Christian county  
has already instructed its delegates for  
McKinley, and it is expected that the  
primaries in Logan county to-day will  
result in giving that convention,  
which will be held next Satur-  
day, to McKinley. This will give  
McKinley the two delegates from this  
district to the National Convention. If  
Logan county to-day goes for McKinley,  
this result is inevitable and cannot be  
otherwise, unless there is some treachery,  
which is not at all likely, as the senti-  
ment in each of these counties is as  
unanimous as to make it dangerous to at-  
tempt a such thing.

All the precincts also instructed for  
a reserve for secretary delegate.  
The vote, and has not been op-

position to leave anyone in the coun-  
ty, much as some designing people  
have tried to make it appear, and  
instructions were therefore unneces-  
sary so far as securing him the  
delegation from this county to the state  
convention is concerned, but it was nev-  
ertheless a compliment to Mr. Reeve.

## The Pension Abuses.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: One of  
the most forcible arguments in favor of  
the restoration of Republican rule is to  
be found in the systematic pension  
abuses of the present administration. It  
has persistently antagonized the rights  
of the soldiers, and seized every pretext  
to discredit and defeat their claims to  
the money appropriated for their relief  
and advantages. This is particularly  
true as to the interpretation and appli-  
cation of the law of 1890, which provides  
that all persons who served ninety days  
or more in the army or navy, and who  
are now so far incapacitated for manual  
labor as to render them unable to  
earn their support, shall be granted a  
pension of not more than \$12  
or less than \$1 per month, provided the  
disability is of a permanent nature and  
not the result of vicious habits. It is  
not necessary that the disability shall  
have been contracted in the service, or  
shall have resulted from it. The law  
does not fix any arbitrary rule of adjust-  
ment in such cases, and does not give  
any discretionary power for the rejection  
of claims that come within the general  
statement of the right to a pension; but  
the Pension Office has established a test  
which it calls "the pensionable degree,"  
and this test practically signifies the  
privilege of disallowing any claim that  
may be presented.

There are thousands of cases of  
soldiers who have applied for pensions  
under this law, furnishing affidavits of  
their inability to earn a living, sup-  
ported by certificates of the local boards  
of examiners, and whose claims have  
been rejected for alleged want of the  
"pensionable degree" of disability. In  
other words, they have been denied the  
money that rightfully belongs to them,  
and branded as perjurers and impos-  
tors. The main question of fact as to  
their dependent condition has been put  
aside by all sorts of technical expedi-  
ents, and the granting of this form of  
this form of pensions has been made  
entirely dependent upon the caprice of  
the Pension Commissioner or the  
clerks acting under his authority. It  
was certainly not the intention of  
congress or the wish of the country that  
the law should be construed in a man-  
ner so unfriendly to those for whose  
benefit it was passed. The so-called  
"pensionable degree" is simply a device  
for preventing the law from having its  
legitimate effects. There is a deep-seated  
Democratic prejudice against the  
whole pension system as related to the  
civil war, and the present administra-  
tion has been governed by that prej-  
udice in all of its dealings with pension  
matters. This is one of the gross  
wrongs in the long indictment against  
the party now in power, and it will have  
a decided influence in favor of the other  
party which has always treated the  
soldiers justly and gratefully.

## TRUCKER TREACHERY.

A Red Man's Cold-Blooded Villainy Meets  
with Speedy Punishment.  
A sergeant in the Second cavalry re-  
calls an incident in his life in the Milk  
river country Montana. He was then a  
private, and was carrying the mail be-  
tween the camp and Fort Assiniboine.  
One day he met an Indian, and, riding  
along together, the soldier proffered  
him a pipe, which the red man smoked  
peacefully. After traveling thus all  
the morning, they came to a creek, and  
the Indian reined up, saying that he  
was going down the stream, whereas  
the mail route led upward. So they  
separated, and, when the soldier had  
gone about 50 yards, he turned in his  
saddle to wave another farewell. To  
his horror, he saw the Indian in the  
act of drawing a bead on him. Quick  
as a flash he tumbled off his horse, un-  
slung his carbine, and returned the  
fire of the treacherous savage. The  
Indian then fled, with the soldier in  
pursuit, when suddenly the Indian and  
his horse disappeared from sight. The  
soldier followed up carefully, until he  
stood on the brink of a precipice, 200  
feet in depth. At the bottom lay the  
Indian and his pony, both dead. The  
faithless Indian, in his hurried attack  
forgot about this cliff, and in his flight  
went to destruction.

## Not the Right Prescription.

Dr. Liddell's morning lectures were  
crowded beyond description. It was  
his pride and boast that he could read  
his patient's pulse, look at his tongue,  
sound him with a stethoscope, write a  
prescription and pocket his fee in a  
space of time varying from two to five  
minutes. One day an army man was  
shown into the consulting-room and  
underwent what might be termed the  
instantaneous process. When it was  
completed the patient shook hands  
with the doctor and said: "I am espe-  
cially glad to meet you, as I have often  
heard my father, Col. Forester, speak of  
his old friend, Dr. Liddell." "What?"  
exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick  
Forester's son?" "I am, sir." "My  
dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor,  
"fearing that prescription in the fire,  
please, and sit down and tell me what is  
the matter with you!"

## Iron and Steel.

It is difficult, says a Belgian journal,  
to distinguish between iron and steel  
tools. They have the same polish and  
workmanship; use will commonly  
show the difference. To make the dis-  
tinction quickly place the tool upon a  
stone, and drop upon it some diluted  
nitric acid (four parts of water to one  
of acid). If the tool remains clean it  
is iron; if of steel, it will show a  
black spot where touched with the acid.  
These spots can be easily rubbed off.

## An Apt Reply.

The apt replies in the language of  
compliment claim a literature of their  
own, but of more interest to our in-  
teresting. "We shall never forgive  
you," said a queen of society to one of  
her subjects, who was making his  
adieu. "Your ladyship has now given  
me the only inducement not to re-  
turn."

## THE HERO OF THE REGIMENT.

A Young English Soldier's Gallantry at  
the Battle of El Teb.

Only those who have been engaged  
on active warfare in the Sudan can  
realize fully to what extent the re-  
ligious fanaticism of the Mahdi's fol-  
lowers will carry them in time of war.  
Reckless as to death, they rush madly  
into the thick of the fray. Fearless,  
bold and resolute is a true description  
of the Hadendowa tribe of Soudanese  
warriors, whose native home lies in the  
wild and mountainous districts of the  
eastern Sudan.

The warlike tribe of warriors had  
never known what it was to suffer de-  
feat at the hands of an enemy until  
they received their first check from  
the British troops at the battle of El  
Teb. Many a brave young fellow shed  
his life's blood fighting hand to hand  
with this warlike tribe in defense of his  
country on the field of battle that day,  
and many a poor mother at home in  
England mourned the loss of the one  
great joy of her heart, and whose home  
was left desolate and bare, now that  
the beloved one had perished gallantly  
fighting on the plains of the Sudan.  
The disastrous defeat of Hicks Pasha  
on the Nile and the intrepid Baker  
Pasha in the eastern Sudan, led up  
to the subsequent events which I am  
about to narrate.

At the battle of El Teb (February  
29, 1894), Col. Barrow and Trumpeter  
Fanning, a young fellow of 19 years,  
were leading a wing of the Nineteenth  
Hussars, in the charge against the Arab  
forces, who were then in full retreat,  
when suddenly they were cut off from  
the main body of the regiment by a  
superior force of the enemy. Col.  
Barrow had already been badly wound-  
ed in the charge, having been speared  
through the left arm and side, and was,  
therefore, powerless to defend himself.  
Trumpeter Fanning, who was riding by  
his side, took in the whole situation at  
a glance, and, quickly dismounting  
from his horse, stood on the defensive  
over the body of his fallen colonel, and  
fought with that indomitable pluck  
and courage which only the true sol-  
dier can do when put to the test.  
Drawing his revolver and with a de-  
termined look to die or die upon his  
manly young face, he calmly awaited the  
onslaught of the savage horde.  
Not a shot was wasted. Every bullet  
had its mark; for Fanning knew only  
too well his chances would be small  
once his revolver was empty.

At last the critical moment came,  
and he had fired his last shot. Draw-  
ing his sword, he awaited the attack  
with a firm grip. And now came a ter-  
rific hand-to-hand struggle, in which  
he fought like a lion, until, stabbed  
in the right arm with a spear, the gal-  
lant fellow, though weakness and loss  
of blood, was compelled to relinquish  
his hold upon his sword.

Nothing daunted, however, the gal-  
lant trumpeter seized his trumpet with  
his left hand and again fought the  
enemy hand-to-hand until literally  
borne to the ground by sheer force of  
numbers. Here they fell upon him and  
backed his body with their short stab-  
bing spears and knives, and left him  
and the colonel for dead upon the field.  
When we recovered the bodies they  
were taken back to camp. Here we  
found that Fanning was stabbed in 17  
different places, yet, despite this fact,  
the gallant fellow lingered for five  
days afterward, and died at Victoria  
hospital, Suez, where he was buried.  
Needless to say, had he recovered from  
his wounds, he would have received the  
Victoria Cross for his bravery. He  
leaves a widowed mother to mourn his  
loss.

The trumpet, which bore such  
mute testimony by the blood-stained  
finger marks in his deathly grasp of  
the gallant stand made by the heroic  
youth, was afterwards recovered and  
preserved as a memento by his com-  
rades. Col. Barrow afterwards died  
from the effects of his wounds, al-  
though not until he had rendered ex-  
cellent services on the Nile expedition.  
—Home Queen.

Condiments and stimulants are not  
really foods. They are simply whips  
to a appetite or digestion.

## A Physician Talks.

THE REMARKABLE STORY AND  
AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LEWIS  
BLUNDIN.

Afflicted with Paralysis for Twenty-  
five Years—A Case of World  
Wide Interest.  
(From the Philadelphia Times.)  
Lewis D. Blundin was born in '41 at  
Bridgeport, Pa., and is now a resident of  
Hillsdale, Pa. He went through the  
war as private, sergeant and hospital  
steward of Company C, 25th Pa. Volunteers.  
As a result of an attack of typhoid fever in  
'64, his kidneys became affected and this  
finally developed into spinal disease, which  
lasted through his army service. In '66 he  
was mustered out and entered Jefferson  
Medical College, Philadelphia, as a student  
which he graduated two years later. The  
remainder of the story is best told in his  
own words:

"One day, after I had graduated, I was  
lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk  
when I felt a cold sensation in my lower  
limbs as though the blood had suddenly left  
them. When I tried to move them I was  
horrified at the discovery that I was par-  
alyzed from my hips to my toes. The paral-  
ysis was complete and a pin or a pinch  
of the flesh caused no pain. I could not move  
a muscle. I called on Dr. William C. Todd  
of Philadelphia. He made an exhaustive  
examination of my case, and announced  
that my trouble was caused by inflamma-  
tion of the spinal cord, and that I would  
likely have another stroke of paralysis. I  
consulted Dr. J. W. Gross and Dr. Pen-  
coster of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and Dr.  
Morris, of Philadelphia with the same result.

"One day last September I decided to try  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.  
I had always been troubled with a sort of  
vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to  
such an extent that when I got out of my  
bed my head would swim and I had diffi-  
culty in saving myself from falling. My  
appetite was bad, digestive organs failed  
and no assimilation of food. In addition to  
my many other ailments, rheumatism held  
a prominent place. By the time I had  
finished the first box of Pink Pills I was  
comparatively free from these minor ills.  
First one ailment would disappear, then another  
until the pills got to work upon the founda-  
tion stones of my trouble—paralysis. Before  
I had taken the six boxes of pills, I was  
sitting in my chair and one afternoon, when  
I felt a curious sensation in my left foot,  
upon investigation I found it had de-  
flected, and I was able to move it. I  
could move it. From that time on my im-  
provement was steady and it was not long  
before I was walking around on crutches  
with little or no discomfort. It was three  
years before taking the Pink Pills that I  
had been able to use the crutches at any time;  
and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done  
more good than all the doctors and all  
the medicine in the country. I am now  
not only I can easily afford the treatment."  
Signed to before me this 15th day of Feb.  
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## PREPARED FOR "EMERGENCIES."

Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in An-  
ticipation of His Prodigality.

Here is a story that one of the south-  
ern members vouches for, according to  
the Washington Post. A young man,  
one of his constituents, applied to him  
for a \$1,000 clerkship. The member  
secured the appointment, but the day  
before the constituent was to be sworn  
in he came to his representative in a  
troubled state of mind and said:  
"Colonel, I have had \$125,000 left me  
by an aunt, and, my God! just think  
what I have to go through again."

"Let me congratulate you," said the  
representative.

"No, don't do that," said the con-  
stituent. "You don't know what you're  
congratulating me on."  
"Yes, I do," said the member, "for  
now you can live without working."  
"Colonel," said the distressed young  
man, "I may as well tell you. Several  
years ago I had \$100,000 left me by an  
other aunt and it took me nearly a year  
to spend it. After I got through I  
had to go to the hospital for six months  
to get over the effects of my dissipation.  
The reason I came to see you to-day  
was to ask you to keep that money for  
me until I can spend this money."

## BARE-NECKED SKATERS.

Holland Women Appear on the Ice with  
Bare-Gown Bodices.

We are accustomed to see women bun-  
dled up in furs as they glide over the ice.  
To witness a woman's race in Holland  
would give us a greater chill than to  
meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign  
correspondent, in mentioning a contest  
on skates, describes it as follows:  
"It was snowing slightly, but in every  
available moment between the  
races troops of men went to clear  
the course. At a given signal six won-  
men started for the first race. They were  
dressed in very short skirts, and trans-  
parent-looking blouses, low necks, with  
no sleeves at all. We were told they  
were from among the lower peasant  
people, and that the shop classes never  
entered the lists at all. The speed they  
went at was something wonderful, and  
especially remarkable at the corners.  
For the most part they raced with their  
arms behind them, but the girl who  
won the prize (two pounds sterling)  
skated with hers held in front."

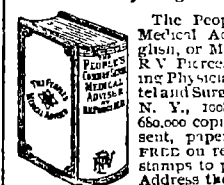
Bare arms and necks in midwinter!  
Our physicians think women are court-  
ing death by wearing low-necked  
dresses in ballrooms. What must it be  
to wear them as outing costumes?

ALEXIS ST. MARTIN digested broiled  
venison steak in 1½ hours.

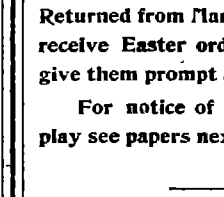


Many a fine man  
who is sick would  
willingly change  
pieces with a  
healthy convict.  
A man might as well  
be shut out of en-  
joyment, one way  
as another. If he  
is shut out in a cell  
he cannot enjoy  
active pleasures.  
He cannot see the  
beauties of nature  
and art, but he can  
imagine them and  
enjoy them. He  
can get his share  
from the pen. A  
man who is sick  
has these things before him, but he doesn't  
see them as they exist. He cannot look  
on anything with appreciative eyes. His phys-  
ical condition warps his vision and his men-  
tality. He cannot enjoy anything so matter  
how enjoyable it may be in the abstract. A  
man with a foul taste in his mouth with a  
bilious headache, and with poisonous refuse  
matter circulating all through his body, can  
not enjoy anything. He honestly believes  
that the world is all wrong, and that it is a  
mighty poor place to be in. Life is blue,  
despondent, cynical. Life isn't worth liv-  
ing to him. Such a simple thing causes  
this condition that is absurd and ridicu-  
lous to think of a sensible man remaining  
in it. Symptoms like these come from  
stipation. It is the most prevalent of all  
causes of sickness. It makes a man worth-  
less for work or pleasure. It is a stubborn  
trouble when you do not treat it properly,  
and a simple one when you do. It is cured  
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may try to sell you something else. Look  
it up. It is your health that is at stake. It  
is your health against an extra profit on the  
thing he says is "just as good." Doctor  
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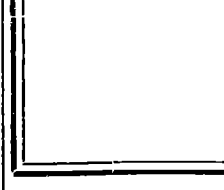
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Or we will allow that person a credit of \$25 on the purchase of any other Bicycle out of  
the 400 we have in stock. EVERY PERSON who hands in a name will be entitled to a  
credit of \$5 on any Bicycle purchased by April 1.

## READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING:

Last December our Mr. J. S. Starr made a Bicycle Tour, not a tour on a bicycle, but a tour  
IN SEARCH of a HIGH GRADE Bicycle that could be sold at a popular price. After spend-  
ing ten days among the factories he became convinced that a large part of the cost of a bi-  
cycle was "IN THE NAME." Each manufacturer visited called attention to the large sum  
of money that they were spending to establish THE NAME of their wheels.

IT IS A CONCLUDED FACT  
that it costs most manufacturers nearly as much to advertise and sell their bicycles as  
does to build them. It is said that a certain factory spent \$28 per wheel in 1895 for ad-  
vertising purposes. WHO PAID THAT \$28?

## Among Other Expensive Propositions Made us Are the Following:

One manufacturer was willing to carry an ad in the Decatur papers for us. ANOTHER would send their racing team and  
trick riders to Decatur to act in fastening their name in the public mind. ANOTHER offered to loan bicycles to a few  
of our fastest riders in order to get them to "talk their wheel." STILL ANOTHER would insure their wheel against theft.  
All of these schemes are expensive and Must Be Paid for BY THE RIDERS. A Blind Man Can See that  
"BOOMING" Bicycles costs money, and lots of it.

As usual we propose to keep a year in advance of the crowd and abandon Boom schemes to sell Wheels. We give you  
in Quality and Price what manufacturers in general spend advertising a name.

AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, we concluded to buy a bicycle WITHOUT A NAME (plate) and have  
some Decatur rider name it, To BUY OUR BICYCLES by the CAR LOAD, for CASH, and sell them below all com-  
petition.

In order to get an inside price on our MODEL "A" BICYCLE, we had to agree to sell it under our own name, (if we  
cut the price.) It lists at \$85.00 and usually retails at the list price. By buying TWO CAR LOADS at one time FOR  
CASH without a name (plate) we secured a price that enables us to sell them for \$60.

## BUT THEY MUST HAVE A NAME!

WE WANT A NAME that is indicative of their SYMMETRY AND BEAUTY, and also conveys the idea of their  
Superior Mechanical Construction.

## WE WANT TO TRADE FOR 20 OLD BICYCLES.

J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln  
...Square.

COME AND SEE the wheels in our window before submitting a name. Their beautiful lines may suggest an accept-  
able name. Please read OUR AD explaining WHY we bought a bicycle without a name. The Prize will not be awarded  
to anyone who has not seen the Bicycle to be named and read our AD explaining why we bought a bicycle without a name.  
WE AGREE to accept one of the names submitted and sell the Bicycle under its Decatur Name.

J. G. STARR & SON.

USE THIS COUPON:

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MARCH..... 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON:

I herewith submit..... as a suitable name for your High  
Grade Bicycles, in accordance with your published agreement. Have you seen, in our window, the bicycle to be  
named.....? Have you read our ad on page 6 of the HERALD-DESPATCH explaining why we bought a  
bicycle without a name?..... (Copy of the ad may be seen in our window). Do you ride a bicycle?.....  
Are you expecting to buy a bicycle?..... If so, what price do you want to pay? \$.....  
We ask these questions for information, but they will not have any bearing in our awarding the prize.  
Coupons must be deposited in the letter box in our show window before March 24th. Do not submit more than  
one name.  
Name..... Address.....  
Give street and number.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REEVES, BAILLIE & REA  
Architects and Superintendents.  
Seventh Floor, Arcade Building.  
Plans and specifications furnished for all  
classes of buildings. Call and see us before you  
build. Jan 9-d

## TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

Gold Crowns, Logan Crowns, Richmond  
Crowns. Anything in the line of Dentistry.  
C. U. SMITH, DENTIST.  
Arcade Office Building. Take elevator, 4th  
Floor.

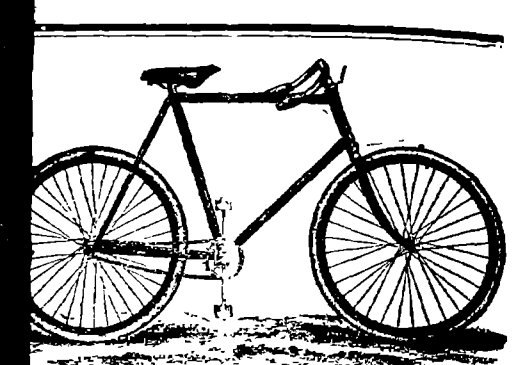
DR. L. H. CLARK,  
Room 30, Arcade Office Building  
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.  
Telephone—Residence, 365.  
Residence, 655 West North St.

DR. A. M. DREW,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store; Rooms  
40 and 41  
RESIDENCE—445 West Prairie Avenue.  
Telephone—(Old), Office 555; Residence, 655  
Aug. 26-27

DR. R. H. WOOD  
HOMEOPATHIST.  
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.  
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.  
Telephones: Office, 272; Residence, 146  
Res. 1216. N. Edward St.

DR. J. D. WHEELER,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Rooms 46-7-8.  
Arcade Office Building. Telephone 216  
Dr. Silas E. McClelland,  
DECATUR, ILL.  
Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND  
THROAT.  
Facilities for Fitting Glasses On





Boy's or Girl's Pneumatic Tires, Wood Rim.  
**ACCEPTABLE NAME** for our  
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**CLOTHING**  
facturing Co

**HAVE ON SALE**  
**THE**  
**SPRING**  
**STYLES**  
**...OF THE...**

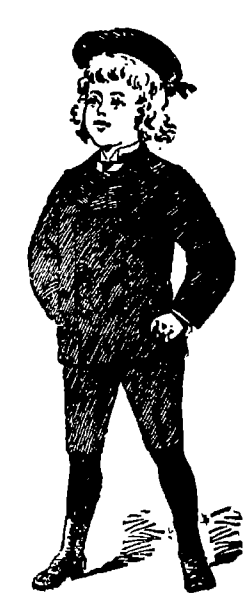
**Stiff Hat**  
**AND THE**  
**Stiff Hat.**

**The Only**  
**Correct Styles,**  
**for which**  
**we are**  
**...Sole Agents...**

**RACE**  
**Clothing M'fg Co.,**  
**135 North Water St.,**  
**Decatur, - Illinois**

# BOY'S CLOTHES.

## New Spring Styles.



We have just opened our New Suits,  
the largest display of Juvenile attire for  
boys 2½ years and upwards.

**JUNIOR SUITS** at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50,  
3.00 up to 5.00. Nothing ever before like  
what we show at this price. In light and  
dark shades.

**REEFER SUITS**—Here are the right  
sort for boys 4 to 8 years, in Plain and  
Fancy Cheviots. All the best wearing  
materials, Rough Effects, at \$2.00, 2.50,  
3.00 and up to 5.00. Better values never  
were shown and hundreds to select from.

## DUPLEX SUIT.

Here is a **NEW STYLE SUIT**, can  
be worn either as a Junior or Double  
Breasted suit—new and handsome  
goods at \$4.00 and 5.00, for boys 3 to  
7 years.

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS**, 7  
to 16 years. Endless variety at  
\$1.50 to \$5.

**BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS**, big  
stock of new and proper makes for  
boys 12 to 19 years, in new and styl-  
ish materials, at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00,  
8.00, 10.00 and upwards.



Always the Correct thing, the Largest Assortment and Best  
Values can be had at

**Ottenheimer & Co.**  
The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.



**IF THE SHOE FITS**  
wear it. Especially if it is from  
our new and handsome stock of  
Spring Shoes that we have just re-  
ceived, which are beauties, and which  
are guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction in comfort, ease of fit, fine ap-  
pearance, excellence of make, beauty  
of style and durability. Bring your  
magnifying glass along so you can  
see the prices. They are so small  
you need it.

**POWERS'**  
**SHOE STORE.**

**J. B. Bullard,**  
**FUNERAL**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH**

**Daily Republican**  
**HAVE YOU TRIED**  
**CHASE & SANBORN'S**  
**COFFEES?**  
Only Sold at  
**"The Economy,"**  
221 North Water Street.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1896.**

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Baby Cough Syrup** at Irwin's.  
Elegant photos furnished in Friday at  
Abrams. 9-1w  
If you give it a test you will find it  
the best, "Irwin's Catarrh Cure."  
Dr. H. P. BACMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8  
and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

**The streets** which have been cleared  
by Supt. Alexander look smooth and  
neat to-day.

You will like the Little Rose and  
Bouquet cigars. They are the best  
smokers to be had for the money.

**SLEETH** is the only photographer in  
the city who guarantees satisfaction.

**JACOB KOBER**, of Oreada, Ill., has been  
granted an increase of pension through  
the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

**SEE** those handsome Haines and Reed  
& Son's pianos. They are the favorites  
and can be found at the C. B. Prescott  
house.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
Remember, that on next Saturday at  
ternoon and night, only, you can buy  
tickets at the Transfer House—30 tick-  
ets for \$1.

What's the matter with you? Con-  
stipated? Cascaras will cure. Eat  
them like candy.

**RESERVE** your seats at Saxton's book  
store, beginning Monday morning, March  
23, for the W. R. C. entertainment to be  
given at the tabernacle Thursday night,  
March 25.

**FINEST** assortment of Carriages, Sur-  
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at  
Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street.  
Jan 31-dtf

**THE** Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

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**WHEN** you want a case of Original  
Budweiser Beer, bottled at the brewery,  
call up Damrow Bros., phone 454. Our  
motto: Fine goods; prompt delivery.  
18dtf

**Go** to the Spencer & Lehman com-  
pany for fine surreys, canopy and ex-  
tension top buggies and road wagons,  
and a full line of medium grade vehi-  
cles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Cecelia  
L. Pickard, wife of A. G. Pickard, took  
place this afternoon from the family  
residence, No. 635 East Herkimer street,  
Dr. Penhallegon officiating. The burial  
was in Greenwood cemetery.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
The C Division of the Ladies' Aid  
society of the First M. E. church will  
have an old fashioned spelling match on  
Tuesday evening, March 24, at the  
church. Admission free. Refreshments  
consisting of cream, cake, coffee, candy  
and corn will be served. Come and C  
the C's. March 21 d3t

**No** BETTER soft coal in this market  
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of  
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found  
at the yard office, 600 North Broadway  
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;  
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders  
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or  
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in  
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

**Special and**  
**Extraordinary**  
**Sale of**  
**Embroideries.**

We will place on sale Monday,  
March 16, some of the greatest  
bargains in Embroideries ever  
shown in this city, embracing the  
newest and choicest patterns pro-  
duced in Hamburg Edgings and In-  
sertions, Swiss Edgings and In-  
sertions, new Grass Linen Edg-  
ing in hand effects and edg-  
ings, novelties in Embroidery all  
overs. We will show:

- 3-inch Hamburg Edging for 4c
- 5-inch Hamburg Edging for 5c
- 6-inch Hamburg Edging for 7c
- 9-inch Hamburg Edging for 10c
- 8-inch English Edging for 15c
- 10-inch Hamburg Skirting for 18c

**Bradley Bros.**  
**Decorators**

## DELEGATES NAMED.

All Instructed for Major McKinley  
and John A. Reeve.

**THE PRIMARIES LARGELY ATTENDED.**  
Republican Delegates and Names of  
the New Chairmen in Each Dis-  
trict in Decatur Township.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock the Re-  
publicans of Decatur township met in  
the fourteen voting precincts and elected  
delegates to attend the county con-  
vention which will be held at the court  
house Monday next. All of the meetings  
were well attended, and by the ballot sys-  
tem the delegates were chosen. And then  
precinct chairmen were elected as noted  
below. Resolutions instructing for Mc-  
Kinley for president and John A. Reeve  
for secretary of state were adopted at  
each meeting.

All Instructed for McKinley and Reeve.  
In each primary meeting resolutions  
instructing for McKinley for president,  
and John A. Reeve for secretary of state  
were adopted unanimously and with en-  
thusiasm. Below are copies of the resolu-  
tions as adopted:

**McKINLEY.**  
Resolved—That the delegates se-  
lected by this precinct be and are  
hereby instructed to vote in the county  
convention in favor of and for in-  
struction to delegates selected to  
represent Macon county in the State  
and Congressional conventions for  
William McKinley for President.

**REEVE.**  
Resolved—By this precinct that we  
endorse Maj. John A. Reeve as our  
candidate for Secretary of State, and  
that the delegates from this precinct  
be and are hereby instructed to vote  
for a solid delegation from Macon  
county to the Republican state con-  
vention favorable to Raj. Reeves, and  
we request the county conven-  
tion to adopt resolutions of instruc-  
tion endorsing his candidacy.

**The Delegates.**  
First Precinct—Delegates, C. M. Lytle,  
Arthur Gallagher, Howard A. Thorn,  
W. H. Black. The latter was elected as  
chairman. Resolutions were passed en-  
dorsing McKinley and Reeve.

Second Precinct—Delegates, J. H. La-  
tham, Robt. Williams, R. C. Lanning, T.  
C. Drinkall and Jacob Weigand, the  
latter being the chairman.

Third Precinct—Delegates, J. M.  
Ciokey, A. L. Brockway, C. N. Tward  
dell and R. P. Lytle. Bert Bobb was  
elected chairman, and McKinley and  
Reeve were endorsed.

Fourth Precinct—Delegates, Jacob  
Hanes and John Lytle. H. C. Anthony  
was elected chairman, and McKinley  
and Reeve were endorsed.

Fifth Precinct—Delegates, Thos. Mil-  
ler, O. C. Stafford, John B. Freeman,  
Louis Kator, Frank Taylor. There were  
125 voters present. H. K. Midkiff was  
elected chairman. McKinley was en-  
dorsed and also J. A. Reeve.

Sixth Precinct—Delegates, Hugh Crea,  
L. H. Martin, W. H. Bramble, H. F.  
May. L. H. Martin was elected chair-  
man of the precinct.

Seventh Precinct—Delegates, Frank  
H. Myer, D. A. Maffit, James Loy and  
George Martin. D. A. Maffit was elected  
chairman and McKinley and Reeve were  
endorsed.

Eighth Precinct—Delegates: J. P.  
Nicholson, Robert Began, Thos. Rich-  
ardson, Frank Conley and Thomas  
Quinn. Mr. Quinn was elected chairman.

Ninth Precinct—Delegates: William  
Dodson, E. F. Wills, George Kraft and  
P. Donahue. Ed Wills was elected as  
the precinct chairman. McKinley and  
J. A. Reeve were endorsed.

Tenth Precinct—Benjamin Hawkins  
was chosen over Kramer as precinct  
chairman. The delegates are J. Adam-  
son and Frank Robinson. The candi-  
dacy of J. A. Reeve was endorsed.

Eleventh Precinct—Delegates, Lew  
Goodman and James Record. The first  
named was chosen as precinct chairman.  
A resolution was introduced endorsing  
Wm. McKinley for president and pledg-  
ing support to J. A. Reeve as a candidate  
for secretary of state.

Twelfth Precinct—Delegates, C. S.  
Hankins, J. S. Wiley, Cal Waggoner,  
Will Hamilton and John McCoy. Lafay-  
ette Shelby was made chairman of the  
precinct. McKinley and J. A. Reeve  
were endorsed.

Thirteenth Precinct—Delegates, W. M.  
Lewis, W. N. Andrews, C. H. Deetz.  
W. M. Lewis was elected as chairman.  
The McKinley-Reeve resolution was  
adopted.

Fourteenth Precinct—Delegates, D.  
T. Park, C. H. Patterson and Albert  
Leech. George F. Bell was elected pre-  
cinct chairman. McKinley and Reeve  
were endorsed.

**Elizabeth M. Banks**  
Who will appear at the Grand opera  
House three nights and Wednesday  
matinee commencing Monday, March 23,  
in company with the Clara Schuman  
Ladies orchestra and is their cornet  
soloist, is one of the youngest members  
of the Orchestra. She was born in  
Grand Rapids, Mich., and received all  
the instruction she has ever had from  
local teachers in that city; she comes of  
a family, all the members of which,  
of both sexes, were musicians of greater  
or less note, and she may be said to inherit  
her musical tastes, but study and con-  
stant practice have caused her to de-  
velop unusual powers. She has ex-  
cellent command of the cornet, and a  
notably good tone. Miss Banks is tire-  
less and thoroughly in love with her  
work.

**Program at Grace Church.**  
The following is the program for the  
thank-offering meeting of the W. F. M.  
S. of Grace church Sunday evening,  
March 22:  
Bymn.....Mrs. Beadles  
Prayer.....Mrs. Danely  
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Danely  
Autem.....Mrs. D. C. Corley  
Paper—"Objects of Our Thank Offerings"  
"This Year".....Mrs. D. C. Corley  
Extracts From "Aunt Hannah's Letter"  
.....Mrs. W. F. Dennis  
Solo.....Miss Mae Rimmer  
Reading—"How Uncle Billy Listened"  
.....Mrs. B. G. Hobbs  
Recitation—"Give to God Thy Best"  
.....Miss Danely

**Dan Sully**  
To-night at the Grand the Dan Sully  
company will appear in Bernard Bryan's  
comedy, "A Bachelor's Wives." The  
support of the star will be first class and  
there will be hundreds of fun for every-  
body. Go.

## THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN TICKET.

The Faithful Met at the Council Room  
and Put Up the Machine Can-  
didates.

The Democrats last night bothered  
themselves by holding a delegate con-  
vention, and there were many in the  
convention who really thought they had  
something to do with naming a ticket.  
But really they had but very little to  
do except to act for those who pushed  
the button. The "fixers" had the ticket  
all in shape, and when the ball caus-  
ing was over they led the innocent sheep  
into the room to carry out the cut and  
dried plan.

J. M. Gray, township chairman, called  
the convention to order, and he re-  
quested that T. F. Drew, the committee  
chairman, to read the official call. Major  
Williams was elected as temporary  
chairman, and Mr. Drew was elected  
secretary. After the list of delegates  
was approved the temporary organiza-  
tion was made permanent.

**The Ticket.**  
Assistant Supervisor.....Dr. J. N. Randall  
Ass't Supervisor.....David Patterson  
Ass't Supervisor.....Major R. F. Williams  
Clerk.....D. J. Cloyd  
Assessor.....A. Shoemaker  
Collector.....G. W. Lehman  
Commissioner.....C. E. Wheeler  
Constable.....W. H. McKewen  
Treasurer.....Charles Gallagher

There were but two contests, the  
first was on assessor. Andrew Shoe-  
maker ran against Frank Johnson, and  
got the nomination by a vote of 52 to  
17. For constable W. H. McKewen and  
M. C. Purdy were the candidates.

Henry Mock was also placed in nomi-  
nation, but he positively refused to allow  
his name to be considered. McKewen  
got 53 votes and Purdy 16.

The township central committee will  
meet Monday night for the purpose of  
effecting a permanent organization.

**Graduating Class Entertained.**  
The members of the Senior class of  
the High school gave an entertainment  
last evening at the home of Miss Luella  
Ullrich on West Decatur street. It was  
a Shakespeare evening. Miss Lucy Cool-  
idge, one of the teachers read a paper  
on Shakespeare. Music was rendered by  
the Mandolin club and a vocal solo was  
given by George Dunston. The enter-  
tainment closed with dancing.

The graduating class this year will be  
the largest one that has ever graduated  
from the school, as they number eighty-  
five. The names of the class present  
last night were as follows: Misses  
Laura Tullis, Grace Walker, Ella  
Vermillion, Celia Arthur, Jennie  
Badenhausen, Margaret Wood,  
Nellie P. Batzelder, Grace Ebel,  
Nora Dawson, Mae Brown, Mary Belle  
Bivans, Kittle Clarishaw, Adelia Bishop,  
Laura E. Berry, Laura and Stella Jen-  
kins, Anna Hutchinson, Bonnie Hut-  
singer, Mollie Grubel, Edna Graves,  
Wilfred Elliott, Chas. Gaeaway,  
Maud A. Hughes, Carrie King, Razella  
La Marr, Pearl E. Lane, Birdie Lanham,  
Dora Longenecker, Florence McBride,  
Fannie Morris, Ada Magee, Mabel Lord,  
Nellie Love, Grace Munson, Clara Nied-  
ormeyer, Myra Plummer, Bertha Roddy,  
Ethel Scovill, Jessie Stevens, Mary  
Tolliday, Nina Buckmaster, Ethel Gor-  
don, Edna Graves, Josephine Hoy, Maud  
A. Hughes, Jennie Muir, Mae O. Miller,  
Sadie Rixie, Millan Mary Stout and  
Anna Neuman, Jennie Bishop.

The young men of the class are Arthur  
Aikin, George Dunston, Charles Dixon,  
Ralph Curtis, Earle Colladay, Bert W.  
Bogges, Frank S. Dixon, Gus H. John-  
son, Frank Howes, Chester Hane,  
Stanton Field, Clarence Erwin, Frank  
Elliott, Roy Howenshue, Edgar  
Quinlan, Arthur Pense, James Parish,  
John Myers, Fred Mann, Arthur J.  
Keith, Solomon Lee, John Kinney, Chas.  
Medford, James Plummer, William  
Rothfuss, Willis Shirey, James Vigas,  
Jacob Voelcher, Grovesoir Hane, Ira  
Garver, Herbert Fell, J. A. Brockway,  
Fred W. Church, Howard Cloyd, Dean  
Cool and Ben Bachrach.

The faculty of the school and the  
members of the board of education were  
also present. Among the students from  
other classes in attendance were Miss  
Grace Hamsher and Miss Leon Moore.

**Fine Residence Lot at Auction.**  
On Saturday, March 28, 1896, at two  
o'clock p. m., at the front door of the  
court house, I will sell at public auction,  
to the highest bidder, the lot on the  
northeast corner of West Main and Ed-  
ward streets, having a frontage of 80 feet  
on Main street by 150 feet on Edward  
street. This is the property known as  
the Ewing lot, situated on the corner  
opposite the residence of J. W. Race on  
the east, and opposite the residence of  
Albermar Simpson on the north, and it  
is the best residence property on the  
market in that part of the city.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Cash in hand, or the  
purchaser may assume a mortgage for  
\$3000 to run two years from next June,  
and pay the balance in cash.

An abstract showing perfect title may  
be seen at my office.  
mar21-d6 JAMES J. FINN.

**Six Handed Euchre Party.**  
About thirty ladies and gentlemen  
were delightfully entertained last eve-  
ning by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz at  
their home on West William. The affair  
was a six hand euchre party. After the  
guests had passed the evening playing  
cards a dainty supper was served. The  
party was the first of a series which Mrs.  
Shultz will give. The guests were  
Messrs. G. C. Kinman, John Graham,  
T. A. Hoskins, J. D. Moore, J. M. Gray,  
H. I. Baldwin, G. A. Stadler, J. M.  
Bridges, W. R. Abbott, F. D. Caldwell,  
J. G. Stauffer, I. D. Walker, Dr. W. B.  
Hoeteler and W. H. Sufferen and their  
wives, and Hon. C. F. Shultz, of St.  
Louis.

**The St. Vilig Grange.**  
The Sterling Grange will arrive in the  
city next week and will be on exhibition  
at the Mueller Bicycle store. The  
Sterling Grange is not a part of a circus  
menagerie, as some people think. It is  
a bicycle and has been one of the chief  
attractions of the numerous bicycle  
shows about the country.

## ENDEAVOR NEWS.

**Plans For the District Convention**  
**April 3 and 3.**

**TWO FINE SPEECHES ARE CERTAIN**  
in the City and County  
—Notes.

Plans for the District Convention,  
which is to be held in the Baptist  
church of this city, April 2d and 3d, are  
rapidly forming. Most of the program  
is arranged. Among those who will de-  
liver addresses are State President  
Stewart, Rev. Howe and Dr. Hunter, of  
Clinton.

In response to the circular letter  
which was sent out last week to all of  
the societies of the district, has come a  
satisfactory response, showing an inter-  
est in the convention. Names of several  
delegates have already been received by  
the district secretary.

The executive committee of the  
County Union meet to-morrow (Sunday)  
afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Baptist  
church to complete arrangements for  
the District Convention. All the officers  
of the Union and presidents of the  
various societies are urged to be pres-  
ent.

We hope next week to give the en-  
tire program for the convention.

Rev. J. W. Fifield, of Chicago, de-  
livered a fine address at the First M.  
E. church Tuesday evening on "A Mis-  
sionary Hero." His address was one of  
the best in the course and was enjoyed  
by all present.

The next speaker on the Missionary  
Extension Course will be Rev. G. A.  
Miller of Kentucky, who will speak in  
Macon on Thursday night, March 26,  
and in Harriestown on Friday, March 27.  
He was sent to these places hoping to  
be able to reach the most societies. It  
is hoped that all who can will hear him.

March seems to be a time for  
changing officers throughout the county.  
The following societies have elected  
new officers:

Sharon Society—President, W. H.  
Knight; Vice Pres't, Frank Park; Sec-  
retary, J. B. Gulick; Ass't Secretary, L.  
L. Morgan; Treasurer, James Constant.  
—In the Macon Presbyterian society  
Mr. Will Schenck succeeds Miss Anna  
Moyer as president.

—The Natick society has elected the  
following officers for the ensuing six  
months:

President—Miss Lucy Hall.  
Vice President—Arthur Pritchett.  
Secretary—Miss Pearl Duggan.  
Treasurer—Thomas Herrod.  
Organist—Miss Bertha Chamberlain.  
Cor. Secretary—Miss Ida Kupper.

—In Mt. Zion they have reorganized  
the C. E. society at the C. P. church,  
and have elected the following officers:

President—Frank Cox.  
Vice President—U. S. Draper.  
Secretary—W. S. Smith.  
Treasurer—Miss Maud Scott.  
Cor. Secretary—J. F. Harbert.

—The senior society of the Baptist  
church entertained their members and  
friends last Thursday evening with a  
very pleasant social and musicale. Re-  
freshments were served and all had an  
enjoyable time.

—The Intermediate society of the  
First M. E. held a social at the home of  
Milton Johnson on North Water street.  
About 50 were present and all had a  
good time.

—Miss Bessie Layton, who was re-  
cently elected president of the Baystist  
society, has resigned and some one will  
be elected Monday evening to fill the  
vacancy.

—The Presbyterian society will con-  
duct a short business meeting Sunday  
evening before their praise service and  
the committees for the following six  
months will be announced. All the  
members are urged to be present.

—Monday evening, March 30, Rev. C.  
Galeener will talk to the Christian En-  
deavor society of the First M. E. church  
about "The Discipline." All young  
Methodists should know about the laws  
of their church and are earnestly re-  
quested to be present.

—The Intermediate society of the  
Baptist church will have a Bible read-  
ing Sunday evening. Subject, "Why  
Should we be Industrious."

—The president of the Presbyterian  
society has called a special meeting of  
the Executive committee for Monday  
evening, when they will discuss some  
important business.

—The Intermediates and Juniors of  
the Baptist society will hold a joint  
social on next Tuesday evening in their  
social rooms.

**Confirmation Services.**  
Confirmation services will be held to-  
morrow at St. John's Episcopal church  
by Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop  
of the diocese of Springfield. Morning  
prayer and communion will be held at  
10:30 a. m. when the bishop will preach.  
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will  
be preaching by the bishop and the con-  
firmation of the class. Mrs. Ralph Ten-  
pleton will sing a solo at both services.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

**MASONIC**—Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 2, A. F. & M. S. E. S. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. A. DIXON, W. J. G. P. LEVINSKY.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Wheat	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
March	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4
May	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
July	62 3/4	62 5/8	62 1/8	62 3/8
March	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
May	29 3/4	29 5/8	29 1/8	29 3/8
July	29 5/8	29 7/8	29 3/8	29 5/8
March	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
May	10 3/4	10 5/8	10 1/8	10 3/8
July	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 3/8	10 5/8
March	9 3/4	9 5/8	9 1/8	9 3/8
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Minister—Estimated, 1896; year ago, 112.

Teacher—Estimated, 1896; year ago, 112.

Artist—Estimated, 1896; year ago, 112.

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Enveloper—Estimated, 1896; year ago, 112.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney W. C. Johns is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is in Boody visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Condon returned from Toledo last night.

Dr. W. M. Caffo was in Elwin today on professional business.

Harry Hays, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. C. J. Llewellyn has returned from a visit with relatives at Springfield.

Dr. H. C. Johns was able to be out today after an illness of a week or more.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetter, Mrs. J. M. Ciokey and Miss Dot Ciokey left last night for Chicago.

Motorman Earle Davidson, of the street car line, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Edith Guard has gone to Jacksonville on a visit to her parents.

Ralph Taggart is in Indianapolis on a visit to his uncle, Mayor Thomas Taggart, and family.

C. M. Atterbury arrived home this morning from Chicago, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Hattie Logan left this morning for Champaign, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Scott and son, of Louisville, Ky., will be in the city to-night to visit Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Prof. L. B. Lee, formerly principal of the Decatur High School, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. J. H. Gore is confined to her home on South Main street by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Otto E. Cantle, the jeweler, is still unable to leave his home. He is down with an attack of the grip.

Prof. R. J. Leonard and daughter, Miss Marie Leonard, arrived home from Paxton this morning. They attended a fashionable dancing party at Paxton last night.

Charles Leux is figuring on going to California April 10 with the Hotel Keeweenaw. The party will go in great style, and will visit all points of interest in the great west. The business sessions will be held at Los Angeles, and all will return May 1.

Fred Littlefield, of 338 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, that he is proud reader on the New York Sun at a salary of \$30 a week, and that he was connected five years with the work of preparing the Century Dictionary, at three years with the Standard Dictionary. Many will remember him as a pupil in the public schools.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been invited to take part in the peace congress which is to be held at Washington on April 22 and 23. It is to be a national convention made up of representative men of the country and the object is to discuss arbitration of trouble existing between England and the United States. A call was issued by Chief Justice Fuller and sent to about 1000 men in different parts of the country. About sixty Illinois men have been invited to take part and Rev. Penhalligon is one of them. Those who will attend are among the prominent men of the country and the invitation is therefore quite an honor.

Richard A. Cornett to Moses A. Nucky, 18 acres in 22, 17, 3 east—\$275.

John H. Moorhead to R. Cornett, 18 acres in 22, 17, 3 east—\$200.

Arthur C. Reid to C. Rau, Jr., 85 acres in 25, 18, 1 east—\$6,500.

Alvin Piper Somerville to Eri Quarry, 32 acres in 13, 13, 3 east—\$150.

Emily H. Floyd to Benine C. Hawkins, all interest in 22 acres in 10, 16, 3 east—\$100.

A. Graham to Manson Atterbury, all interest in 40 acres in 10, 15, 1 east—\$100.

Elijah Graham to Rebecca J. Atterbury, 14 acres in 18, 15, 1 east—\$1,000.

William Heit to William A. McArty, 100 acres in 28, 18, 3 east—\$12,408.67.

Will Go to Pekin.

Henry Trux to-day, through the agency of George W. Ehrhart, closed the deal by which he gets control of the Woodward hotel at Pekin, possession to be given on April 1st. The lease was signed up this afternoon, to run a year with the privilege of a three year lease. The house is nicely furnished and has forty-five rooms, steam heat and all modern improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trux will have entire charge of the hotel.

The Reliable.

Drs. Appelman & Prettyman can justly be termed the reliable specialists. They have been practicing here over two years and have met the approval of all their patrons. They never misrepresent but always lay the plain facts before all who consult them. The sick can rely upon these doctors as they will be coming here regularly and will do as they say every time. Consult them free at the St. Nicholas hotel on Monday next, March 23.

Candidate for Alderman.

James W. Loy is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republicans at their ward meeting. Mr. Loy is one of the best known residents of the ward and seeks the nomination because he wants it, and because he believes he can properly and satisfactorily represent the people in the matter of city legislation.

Street Car Elections.

The public is taking advantage of the offer made by the street car company to sell thirty street car tickets for \$1. The sale began at noon to-day, and quite a number of tickets were disposed of. The tickets will be sold till 11 o'clock to-night.

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Will Preach at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Metzger, pastor of St. Johannes church, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's German Lutheran church in place of the pastor, Rev. Wagner, who is confined to his home by illness.

"THE NEW MAN."

He Marries a New Woman and Takes Her Name.

Marriage Ceremony Done Under "Split Inspiration"—The Sculptress's Attraction.

Johnston, Takes to Husband Alexander Frederick Johnson.

An extraordinary wedding ceremony was performed in Washington the other night, "Inspiration from the spirit world" was the medium which joined in the bonds of matrimony a "new woman" and a "new man."

Adelaide Johnson, the sculptress, whose portrait busts of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Caroline Winslow occupied a central position in the woman's building at the world's fair, was the heroine of the novel affair, or "matrimony up to date."

Mrs. Johnson invited 20 friends somewhat mysteriously to a "white evening" at her home. No hint was given of the nature of the occasion. The guests of the guests was first aroused by the sight of a white satin ribbon which divided a part of the room. This inclosed a sort of channel containing a sofa upholstered in white and made comfortable by half a dozen white be-ruffled pillows. Curiosity was set at rest at nine o'clock by the announcement that the wedding of Adelaide Johnson to Alexander Frederick Johnson was about to take place.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, the spiritualist, speaker and medium, passed behind the ribbons, attended by the groom, who wore a suit of white broad-cloth with white satin tie. Mrs. John Hayes Cheney, wife of the poet, entered immediately afterwards and read a poem on "Music," the last stanza of which was accompanied by the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus, played softly by Susan Oldberg. The bride soon appeared, veiled in white tulle, heavily embroidered with pearls and made over white satin, escorted by her brother, Charles T. Johnson, of Chicago. Cora L. V. Richmond performed the marriage ceremony "under inspiration."

Only a week ago the groom by power of law changed his name of Alex. Frederick Johnson for Alexander Frederick Johnson, in order that his talented wife should not forfeit the name by which she is known to the world. He is a slight young fellow, not 20, with light hair and penetrating dark eyes. He was born in England, has traveled all over America, spending nine months alone on an Arizona ranch and now lives in New York. That is all that is known of him here except that, like his bride, who is 12 years his senior, he is thoroughly imbued with the beliefs of Christian science and theosophy and is a vegetarian as well.

Adelaide Johnson is the daughter of a forty-niner, and began her art education in St. Louis. After studying there and in Chicago, she became the pupil of Monteverdi, of Italy. Washington and Rome are the cities between which she divides her time. Mrs. Johnson received the congratulations of friends at a "studio reception" the other afternoon. Mrs. Johnson will make her home at Washington, as heretofore, while Mr. Johnson will reside in New York.

PATRIOTIC HEN.

Features of Red White and Blue and Eggs Similarly Colored.

Mrs. Edward Boswell, of Oella, a village adjacent to Ellicott City, Md., has in her possession a hen which is just now adorning the principal food for curiosity seekers in this community. Last summer, along with a brood of Mrs. Boswell's leghorns, was hatched a chicken which for a week or so following its birth presented nothing in its appearance differing from the rest of the brood. When the young chicks began to show their feathers, however, Mrs. Boswell says she noticed a striking difference in the color of the feathers of that chick from that of the rest. As the young fowl became feathered its peculiar appearance became more marked, and when it had completed its growth it was encircled with clearly defined bands of red, white and blue colors.

The climax in the history of the strange but highly-prized specimen was reached a few days ago, when its first egg was found to be covered with specks exactly corresponding in color with those of its feathers.

A ONE-ARMED CHAMPION.

New Zealand Young Lady Who is a Crack Tennis Player.

The lady champion tennis player of New Zealand is handicapped by a physical infirmity. Miss Hilda Marie Hitchings, the young lady in question, was born with one arm. With the left hand she holds the racket with three fingers, and the ball with remaining finger and thumb. A slight toss of the ball, followed by a smart twisty tap with the racket, results in a fast, low service; which is anything but easy to take. Miss Hitchings stands five feet and 11 inches in height, and her tall and lithe figure and commanding reach, combined with accurate playing and nimble activity, secured for her the coveted champion cup presented to the ladies of New Zealand by Messrs. Slazenger & Sons, London. Besides her tennis ability, the New Zealand champion was noted for her dexterity in everything she undertakes, and especially with her needle.

Prohibition Made Profitable.

Sagadahoc county, Me., is expecting to make about \$5,000 out of prohibition shortly. Forty-eight indictments for violations of the liquor law have been found in the county, and it is figured the fines will amount to the sum named.

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A Brakeman Instantly Killed in a Collision.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—Thirteen freight cars broke loose from a Western Maryland railroad train in Union tunnel, near Fulton station, last night. The cars ran backward 200 yards down a steep grade, but were finally brought to a stop.

Immediately after the crash, another section of ten cars became detached from the train and dashed backward. Brakeman Ellos was caught in the crash that followed and instantly killed.

The Massachusetts on Her Builders' Trial

Lewis Del. March 21.—The battleship Massachusetts passed out to sea yesterday morning on her builders' trial trip, returning to the breakwater at 2:30 p. m. She then made several rapid runs between the "blow" and the capes, evidently for the purpose of testing her steering apparatus, and at 3:15 p. m. anchored at the "Brown," where she will probably lay until high tide, when she will continue up the bay to Cramps yards.

A Gold Brick Man Rewarded for Sentence.

New York March 21.—G. M. Norton, the gold brick man who was arrested Tuesday while engaged in a scheme to swindle George P. Campbell, of England, out of \$17,000, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Newburger in Part I general sessions. Norton was indicted for attempting grand larceny, he pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny and was recommended for sentence until next Friday.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

SEBASTIAN, Pa., March 21.—At Forest City, six miles north of Sebastian, yesterday morning, Frank Greagle went to the home where his wife, from whom he had been separated, was staying. When Mrs. Greagle refused to return to him, Greagle hit her four times with a revolver, one of the bullets going completely through the woman's body. Greagle then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Greagle is in a serious condition.

Italian Troops Sent Against the Mahdists.

Rome, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from Massowah states that Gen. Baldissera, the Italian commander in Africa, has sent two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery to Keren, to operate against the Mahdists.

Voted to Admit Women as Lay Delegates.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., March 21.—The Central Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday, by a vote of 150 to 52, voted to admit women as lay delegates to the general conference.

Foot Beautifiers.

In order to be "dressed up" you must have your feet encased in a nice pair of shoes. We can make your feet neat and comfortable in a pair of our men's \$1.50 shoes, any style. Our \$2 line of men's shoes are stunner. They are without exception the best ever shown, all styles. Our \$3.00 men's line; well it makes your mouth water to look at them, and they make your feet proud and happy. Wear to "beat the band." Everything in ladies up to date foot beautifiers. Shines free.

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DIED.

At 502 North Broadway, at 5:40 a. m., March 21, of spinal meningitis, Amanda Nichols, aged 77 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The lady has made her home during the past six years with her niece, Mrs. H. L. Jimson.

The funeral will be from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

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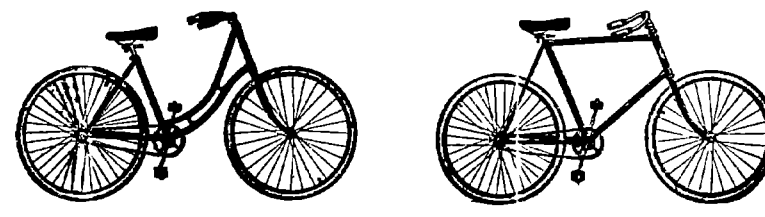




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B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

### Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Calico Wrappers, well lined, with ruffles on shoulders, at \$1.00.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Wool Waists at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

SK. Waists at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### Jackets and Capes.

All our Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.

Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

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### SPRING CAPES.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50.

Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords to go at 48c a yard.

Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c.

Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd.

Straw Matting at 19c, worth 35c.

### Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c.

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